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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PO Box 30204
Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Saugatuck City Hall, 102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 05-03-0063-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Saugatuck Yacht Club, PO Box 608, Douglas, Michigan. The applicant proposes to reconfigure an existing marina, construct a floating pier system and a launching ramp, and conduct dredging activities at 15 Park Street, to provide for more boat slips and remove accumulated muck and silt. Approximately 4500 cubic yards of material will be removed from an area approximately 300 feet by 200 feet to a depth of 2 feet. Proposed new boat slips include twenty nine at 11 feet by 23 feet, four at 13 feet 6 inches by 23 feet, nine at 18 feet 8 inches by 30 feet, and six at 8 feet by 18 feet. The project is located in T3N, R16W, Section 9, City of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPIS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5026, by calling 269-567-3560. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

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Date: October 17, 2005

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.